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SALLY AND PLANS FOR THE LANDING OPERATION (1943)

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

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[Two-part message complete]

[Part I] To [Name No. 42]. [1]

Reference No. 1848. [a]

It is JIM[DzhIM]^[ii] who has been working out the details of the meeting, in collaboration with JOHN[DzhON]^[iii]. The operation [D% is counted upon being] [1 group unrecovered] at SAN FRANCISCO [D%,]

[48 groups unrecoverable]

[B% escape] from the USSR as the result of a criminal offence.

[11 groups unrecovered]

[D% SAN FRANCISCO,] [4 groups unrecovered] the NATIVES[TUZEMTsY]^[iv] will send it[b] to PORTLAND.

3. Taking into consideration the [B% escape] incident, state [5 groups unrecovered].

4. If NIKITIN^[v] does the job of getting SALLY[SELLI]^[vi] across, then he must equip and brief her himself. Since NIKITIN's ship will be laid up here for refit for about two months, it is necessary to arrange through the Navy for him to be transferred immediately to a ship

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[15 groups unrecovered]

to NIKITIN [3 groups unrecovered] DAVIS[DEVIS][vii] in[c] SAN FRANCISCO.

[9 groups unrecovered]

The password for DAVIS to make contact with NIKITIN is:

DAVIS - "Greetings to the sea tiger."

NIKITIN - "What's new in this dusty town?"

DAVIS - "D. Everybody" [1 group unrecovered] the circus - I advise going".

Next DAVIS [D. describes]

[6 groups unrecoverable]

[Part II] 6. When SALLY comes out from[d] [2 groups unrecovered] NIKITIN [1 group unrecovered] [D. place] gets a spare pair of shoes from DAVIS. (Footwear is sold on coupons.) Please state the size.

7. Upon going over to illegal status SALLY [1 group unrecovered] [Q. brief case], underwear and toilet articles.

8. As an alteration to the previous plan she then takes a taxi and proceeds to the HOTEL BELLEVUE[e] (the address is GEARY and TAYLOR Streets), [e] takes a single room and registers her name and address according to the SEATTLE cover-story [LEGENDA]. If there isn't a vacant room she goes on to another hotel or hires for a day[f] [5 groups unrecovered] and [3 groups unrecovered] by sailors and prostitutes [Q. and]

[16 groups unrecovered]

without reserving a ticket, [8 groups unrecovered]

9. When departing SALLY (not through the hotel [3 groups unrecovered] at the station books a ticket through to NEW YORK and gives her name and the address of the hotel.

10. Upon arrival at NEW YORK [B. she herself] takes a room, according to the plan. I[g] do not recommend JOHN to book a room in advance (there is no need for it). JOHN, upon receiving news of the landing,

[39 groups unrecoverable]

[D. into the work] members of the crew, the return to the ship and place for SALLY's emergency meeting in SAN FRANCISCO we consider [B. undesirable]. On completion of the operation NIKITIN is transferred to the very first ship [B. leaving for] the UNION. If it should prove impossible to effect the landing in SAN FRANCISCO we shall have to take further steps to effect it in PORTLAND or LOS ANGELES. Send instructions promptly.

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[Name No. 91][vii]

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- Notes: [a] No. 1848 is the Internal Serial Number of MOSCOW's No. 835 of 12 May 1943 (3/NBF/T1205).
- [b] "it" or "him".
- [c] "in" or "to".
- [d] "from" or "with".
- [e] Given in both Cyrillic and Roman alphabets. The Hotel BELLEVUE is on the corner of GEARY and TAYLOR streets in downtown SAN FRANCISCO.
- [f] I.e. for 24 hours [SUTKI].
- [g] "I" or "we".

- Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. VORONTSOV.
- [ii] JIM : Unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] JOHN : " "
- [iv] NATIVES : " "
- [v] NIKITIN : Identified.
- [vi] SALLY : Unidentified cover-name.
- [vii] DAVIS : Unidentified.
- [viii] Name No. 91 : Probably Capt. (1st Rank) I. A. EGORICHEV, Soviet Naval Attaché in WASHINGTON.

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